

## **INCREASING RETRIEvable FLUID FROM A BREAST DUCT**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides methods that increase retrievable fluid from a breast duct of a patient. Later a portion of the increased fluid reservoir can be collected for analysis, 5 or analyzed *in situ*. Ductal fluid typically contains ductal epithelial cells and other markers that can aid in identifying a breast condition, including breast cancer and precancer.